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OF THE
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OF
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARVID G. ERLANDO WILLIAM H. KENDALL
WILLIE L. ROBINSON

Town Treasurer

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE

Town Clerk

HARRY G. BLOOD

Tax Collector

GEORGE W. COGIN

Overseer of Poor

WILLIAM H. KENDALL

Constable

DANIEL C. ALEXANDER

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIAM H. KENDALL ARTHUR F. STEARNS
GEORGE F. AVERILL

Cemetery Trustees

WILLARD P. WOODS HARRY G. BLOOD
CHARLES P. HARTSHORN

Firewards

F. C. REAGAN D. H. HERLIHY
G. O. CARLETON

Moderator

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE

Auditors

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER ARTHUR M. HAZEN

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next (1931), at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to pay the tuition of the town scholars going to Stearns School.

4. To see if the Grange may have the use of the town hall the same as last year.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid.

6. To see if the town will reaffirm the ordinance to prohibit coasting or sliding on the main road from the village to Milford and at any side road crossing of said road.

7. To see if the town will appropriate and set aside two hundred fifty dollars to be used for the repairs of sidewalks, where the abutter will pay half the cost of said repairs.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300 for the improvement of the ground on the south side of the town hall.

9. To see if the town will appropriate money for the insurance of the town fire trucks.

10. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$100 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

11. To transact any other business that legally may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

ARVID G. ERLANDO,
WILLIAM H. KENDALL,
WILLIE L. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

BUDGET

	Actual 1930	Estimated 1931
General government		
Protection of persons and property	\$ 567 00	\$ 575 00
State aid maintenance	4413 01	1400 00
Town maintenance, road agent		2500 00
Street lighting	654 00	655 00
Gen. exp. of highway dept.	279 63	300 00
Library	300 00	250 00
Park		125 00
Cemetery	250 00	200 00
Unclassified	289 89	300 00
Health and Memorial Day	26 83	30 00
Snow removal	399 25	400 00
Outlay for new construction	759 00	769 50

BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

Cash deposited in Souhegan National Bank		\$1875 29
Levy of property tax 1930	\$1769 05	
Int. due on uncollected taxes	30 98	
Poll tax	90 00	
	<hr/>	\$1890 03
Total Assets		\$3765 32
Excess of Liabilities over Assets		9639 90
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		\$13,405 22

LIABILITIES

Due school district:		
Bal. of appropriation	\$2308 61	
Dog tax	96 61	
Due on note to bank	11,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,405 22

Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.**RECEIPTS AND**

From local taxes:

Property taxes assessed '30	\$15,413 55	
Less abatements of prop. tax	24 00	
Less uncollected property tax, 1930	1,769 05	
	<hr/>	\$13,620 50

1. Property taxes current year actually collected		
2. Poll taxes current year ac- tually collected	\$310 00	
3. Property and poll taxes previous year collected	1499 60	
4. Int. collected current year	5 26	
5. Int. collected 1929	52 33	
6. Int. collected 1928	6 08	
7. National Bank stock taxes collected	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1875 27
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		\$15,495 77

From State:

For highways:

For state aid maintenance	\$2458 82	
For state aid construction	2899 76	
For rural roads, class 5	873 00	
Interest and dividend tax	1973 01	
Bounties	21 40	
Fighting forest fires	58 43	
Return from Mr. Merchant	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$8384 42

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$113 28
Rent of town hall	67 00
Abatements	26 00

PAYMENTS**For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1931****Current Maintenance Expenses:**

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$496 80	
Town officers' expenses	225 40	
Election and registration exp.	87 00	
Town hall expenses	331 44	
	<hr/>	\$1140 64

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police department	\$ 10 00	
To combat pine blister rust	300 00	
Fire department	925 91	
Fighting forest fires	244 10	
	<hr/>	\$1480 01

Bounties:

Hedgehogs		\$6 20
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Health Department:

Vital statistics		\$3 50
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Public Service Co. of N. H.:

Lights		\$654 85
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Highways:

State aid maintenance	\$4413 01	
Town maintenance	4225 96	
General exp. of highway dept.	279 53	
	<hr/>	\$8918 50

Library:

J. M. Gleason, treasurer		\$300 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

H. G. Blood, treasurer		\$26 83
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery, H. G. Blood, treasurer		\$260 00
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Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.**RECEIPTS AND**

Permits of registration of motor vehicles (1930)	348 63	
Permits of registration of motor vehicles (1931)	239 66	
Town histories sold	9 00	
Lots sold in cemetery	50 00	
Primaries	1 00	
Unexpended cemetery money	15 76	
		<hr/> \$870 33
Received from Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		\$16,000 00
Refunds from treas. report		55
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Total Receipts from all sources		\$40,751 07
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930		2,391 04
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Grand Total		\$43,142 11

PAYMENTS**For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1931**

Unclassified:		
Abatements	\$26 00	
N. H. Tax Association	2 00	
Sale of property for taxes	172 89	
	<hr/>	\$200 89
Outlay for New Construction		\$10,339 76
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans		\$584 79
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans		\$10,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	\$ 800 36	
Taxes paid to county	1150 78	
Payments to schools	4944 61	
	<hr/>	\$6895 75
Overseer of poor		455 10
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Total Payments		\$41,266 82
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931		1,875 29
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Grand Total		\$43,142 11

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:

Arvid G. Erlando, selectman	\$100 00	
Wm. H. Kendall, selectman	85 00	
Willie L. Robinson, selectman	75 00	
Arthur P. Temple, treasurer	40 00	
Harry G. Blood, town clerk	20 00	
Geo. W. Coggin, tax collector	151 80	
Geo. D. Kittredge, moderator	15 00	
Nathaniel F. Hooper, auditor	5 00	
Arthur M. Hazen, auditor	5 00	
		\$496 80

Town Officers' Expenses:

The Cabinet Press, printing		
town reports	\$128 00	
Temple Grocery, postage, etc.	4 51	
James P. Melzer, stationery	5 25	
Edson C. Eastman, tax book	2 35	
A. L. Keyes, bond of trustees	3 00	
A. G. Erlando, tel. and incidentals	4 25	
W. H. Kendall, auto work		
and incidentals	18 19	
Will Robinson, expenses	3 00	
H. G. Blood, auto permits		
and postage	45 00	
A. P. Temple, postage	1 60	
W. O. Lamson, 1 doz. checklists		
and writing checklists	10 25	
		\$225 40

Election and Registration Expenses:

Anna Atwood, ballot clerk	\$9 00
Maude Kittredge, ballot clerk	9 00
A. M. Hazen, ballot clerk	3 00
A. W. Trow, supervisor	22 00

W. O. Lamson, supervisor	22 00	
C. O. Ingalls, supervisor	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 00

Town Hall Expenses:

H. H. Barber Co., repairs to furnace	\$ 7 00	
S. R. Payson, tuning piano	3 00	
Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber	2 76	
H. Leighton, labor	5 25	
D. Whiting & Sons, cement	4 00	
Hatch Hardware Co., paint for tractor shed	12 90	
Frank Hartshorn Co., lumber	3 24	
W. B. Rotch, insurance town clock	13 50	
Hatch Hardware Co., paint	6 55	
G. Brusquini, painting, bal. '29	71 00	
T. E. Duff, material and labor	55 08	
J. B. Varick Co., glass	12 97	
Wm. Lamson, wood	40 00	
W. B. Rotch, insurance	18 00	
Daniel Alexander, care town hall	68 75	
Geo. W. Coggin, labor	2 40	
W. H. Kendall, trucking, express	2 54	
A. P. Temple, supplies	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$331 44

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

D. C. Alexander, constable	\$ 10 00	
Paid State, pine blister work	300 00	
A. M. Hazen, forest fires	116 85	
G. O. Carleton, services at fires	127 25	
	<hr/>	\$554 10

Fire Department:

W. F. French, paint, 1929	\$26 31	
Clark's Garage, repairs, 1929	3 25	

H. R. Locke, wiring, 1929	34	90
Clark's Garage, repairs, 1930	14	22
A. H. Blanchard Co., miscell.	150	95
Carpenter Muft. Co., Marster light	41	03
J. B. Filleul & Son, misc.	4	00
Clark's Garage, repairs	1	25
A. H. Blanchard Co., misc.	13	50
Temple Grocery, gas, oil, etc.	29	22
Clark's Garage, repairs	23	95
A. H. Blanchard Co., misc.	46	85
A. H. Blanchard Co., hose	90	00
Temple Grocery, gas, oil, etc.	14	24
A. H. Blanchard, mis.	2	66
Clark's Garage	2	05
Hazeltine and Caldwell, coal	49	24
Gus Brusquini, labor, material	45	50
Harry Atwood (custodian)	150	00
W. F. French Est.	4	15
A. P. Temple	5	97
Geo. O. Carleton (salaries)	80	20
1 gal. alcohol		75
Geo. W. Coggin, repairs	4	10
W. H. Kendall, trucking coal	6	00
W. H. Kendall, painting fire house, glazing windows, trucking lumber	31	62
Frank Reagan (chief), salary	50	00
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		\$925 91

Bounties:

A. G. Erlando, hedgehogs	\$	80
W. H. Kendall, hedgehogs	1	80
W. L. Robinson, hedgehogs	3	60
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		\$6 20

Health:

H. G. Blood, vital statistics		\$3 50
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Highways:

State Aid Maintenance:

Town pays one-third

Joint S. A. M. account	\$4413 01
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Town Maintenance:

Wm. O. Lamson, road agent	\$3350 56	
Special approp'n. Perham Cor.	227 65	
F. X. Tardiff, sidewalks	248 50	
Wm. O. Lamson, snow	385 75	
W. E. Brown, ploughing side-		
walks	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$4225 96

Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$654 85
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General Expense of Highway Dept.:

F. A. Stockley, concrete		
pipe (1929)	\$30 40	
Dyar Co., parts for road scraper	15 50	
C. W. Watson & Sons, parts		
for tractor	103 75	
Walter Blanchard, 4 days labor	14 00	
C. W. Watson, repairs on tractor	115 88	
	<hr/>	\$279 53

Library:

J. M. Gleason, treasurer	\$300 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day, H. G. Blood	\$14 48	
Memorial Day, A. P. Temple	12 35	
	<hr/>	\$26 83

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery, H. G. Blood, treas.	\$250 00	
Cemetery, Geo. Pike, digging		
graves	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 00

Overseer of Poor:

Ira R. Brown, board of		
Parsons children	\$304 00	
Elmer Gutterson, board of Par-		
sons children	136 00	
W. H. Kendall, trip to		
Pembroke with Mrs. Parsons	6 00	
Telephones	60	
Joel F. Perham, services as		
overseer	3 50	
W. H. Kendall, services as		
overseer	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$455 10

Unclassified:

Abatements	\$26 00	
N. H. Tax Association, fee	2 00	
Property sale for taxes	172 89	
	<hr/>	\$200 89

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	\$584 79
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**Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvement:**

State aid construction	\$10,339 76
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Indebtedness:

Paid Souhegan Bank, notes	\$10,000 00
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**Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions:**

Taxes paid to state	\$ 800 36	
Taxes paid to county	1150 78	
	<hr/>	\$1951 14

School Districts:

Annie S. Perham, bal. due '29	\$1553 00
Annie S. Perham, dog tax	96 61

Annie S. Perham, on acct. '30	3000 00	
Arthur Stearns, school	225 00	
Amherst district	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$4944 61
Total Payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$41,266 82
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931		1,875 29
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GRAND TOTAL		\$43,142 11

Respectfully submitted
 ARVID G. ERLANDO,
 WILLIAM H. KENDALL,
 WILLIE L. ROBINSON,
 Selectmen.

Report of Town Treasurer

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE, Town Treasurer,
In account with Town of Mont Vernon

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930	\$2391 04
Received from Geo. W. Coggin:	
Uncollected taxes 1928	90 25
Int. collector 1928	6 08
Uncollected taxes 1929	1409 35
Int. collected 1929	52 33
Taxes collected 1930	13932 50
Int. collected 1930	5 26
Abatements	26 00
Auto taxes 1930	348 63
Auto taxes 1931	239 66
Dog licenses	113 28
Bounty on hedgehogs	21 40
Rent of town hall	67 00
Highway department	6231 58
Histories sold	9 00
Lots sold in cemetery	50 00
Primaries	1 00
Returned from G. Merchant	100 00
Interest and dividends	1973 01
Unexpended cemetery money	15 76
Loans from Souhegan Bank	16000 00
Forest fire department	58 43
Overdraft	55
	————— \$43,142 11

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By paying selectmen's orders	\$41,266 82
Cash on hand in bank	1,875 29
	————— \$43,142 11

ASSETS

Uncollected taxes 1930	\$1859 05
Cash on hand in bank	1875 29
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	\$3734 34

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

Property taxes assessed		
for 1930	\$15,413 55	
Poll taxes assessed for 1930	402 00	
National bank stock tax	2 00	
Interest due	5 26	
Interest due on uncollected		
taxes for Jan. 31, 1931	30 98	
	—————	\$15,853 79

Property taxes collected		
for 1930	\$13,620 50	
Poll taxes collected for 1930	310 00	
National bank stock collected	2 00	
Poll taxes due	90 00	
Poll taxes abated	2 00	
Property taxes due	1,769 05	
Property taxes abated	24 00	
Interest collected	5 26	
Int. due on uncollected taxes '30	30 98	
	—————	\$15,853 79

Property and poll taxes		
collected for 1929	\$1409 35	
Int. collected for 1929	52 33	
	—————	\$1461 68

Property tax collected for 1928	\$90 25	
Int. collected for 1928	6 08	
	—————	\$96 33

GEORGE W. COGGIN,
Collector.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Receipts for year 1930:

Received from the Estate of Nellie M. Stinson (for perpetual care of cemetery lot)	\$100 00
Received from Mabel W. Stinson (for care of lot 1930)	3 00
Received from Mabel W. Stinson and Helen E. Stinson (for perpetual care of William A. and Nancy A. Stinson cemetery lot)	100 00
Received from Adelaide M. Kittredge (for perpetual care of Josiah Kittredge cemetery lot)	100 00
Received from Estate of Geo. A. Bruce (for perpetual care of burial lots of Nathaniel Bruce and Rev. John Bruce)	200 00
Int. on government bonds	55 26
Int. on deposit books (Granite Savings Bank)	20 77
	<hr/> \$579 03

Paid for care of each lot:

Paid J. B. Ingham for 25 perpetual care signs, \$11.25

	Amt. paid	Bal. due
Harriet Dean	\$4 00	\$94 63
Luther Odell	20 00	55 42
(Pd. D. L. Daniels Co. for granite socket)		
John N. Colby	2 00	33 55
Misses Kendall	2 00	14 23
Ruben Batchelder	2 00	23 23

	Amt. paid	Bal. due
Holcombe	2 00	19 73
Baker	2 00	17 05
Coburn	2 00	4 15
Harriet Kittredge	2 00	
Perkins		15 65
Mrs. C. J. Smith	2 00	3 00
Fannie Starrett	2 00	6 68
Jane Kittredge	2 00	2 97
Albert Burnham		6 45
John Bruce		4 71
Nellie M. Stinson	1 00	3 37
Wm. A. and Nancy A. Stinson		
Josiah Kittredge		
Nathaniel Bruce		
Rev. John Bruce		
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	\$56 25	\$304 82

Care of lot exceeding income:
Harriet Kittredge lot \$ 95

Amount of Funds in Hands of Trustees:

Harriet Dean	\$300 00
Luther Odell	200 00
John W. Colby	200 00
Misses Kendall	100 00
Ruben Batchelder	100 00
Sarah Holcombe	100 00
Mary Baker	100 00
Stephen Coburn	50 00
John Perkins	50 00
Mrs. C. J. Smith	50 00
Harriet Kittredge	50 00
Fannie Starrett	100 00
Jane Kittredge	100 00
Albert Burnham	100 00
John A. Bruce	100 00

Nellie M. Stinson	100 00	
Wm. A. and Nancy A. Stinson	100 00	
Josiah Kittredge	100 00	
Nathaniel Bruce	100 00	
Rev. John Bruce	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2200 00

How Invested:

Government bonds	\$1300 00
On deposit Granite Savings Bank	\$900 00
Granite Savings Bank income not expended	\$309 92

ASSETS

Government bonds	\$1300 00	
Bank books	900 00	
Int. on 5 deposit books		
(Granite Savings Bank)	20 77	
Int. on government bonds	55 26	
Int. not expended	309 92	
	<hr/>	\$2585 95

LIABILITIES

Funds in hands of trustees	\$2200 00	
Money paid for work, signs,		
granite sockets	56 25	
Int. on 5 bank books	20 77	
Money not expended (bal.)	304 82	
Excess in int.	4 11	
	<hr/>	\$2585 95

WILLIAM H. KENDALL,
 ARTHUR F. STEARNS,
 GEORGE F. AVERILL,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY

Dr.

Received from sale of five lots	\$ 50 00	
Received from town	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

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Paid:

Town treasurer for lots	\$ 50 00	
George Pike and help	111 74	
Gus Brusquini, on tomb	4 50	
Norman Horton, 10 loads loam	20 00	
Joseph Blood, cutting grass	2 50	
A. P. Horne & Co., for spruces		
and ivy	52 50	
C. P. Hartshorn, for hedging	35 00	
H. G. Blood, 11 loads leaves	8 00	
H. G. Blood, refund to town		
treasurer	15 76	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

HARRY G. BLOOD,
Treasurer.

Report of Road Agent

Dr.

Received from town appropriation	\$2477 56
Received from state gasoline tax	873 00
Received from town for Perham cross road	227 65
	<hr/> \$3578 21

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Town road maintenance	\$3350 56
Perham cross road	227 65
	<hr/> \$3578 21

Weekly statements covering daily activities are on
file with the selectmen.

Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance:

Arthur G. Orcutt, labor	\$66 05
Charles R. Brown, labor	111 05
William E. Brown, labor	12 50
Herbert W. Shute, labor	5 50
Fred Morgan, labor	206 15
Lester Salisbury, team	31 50
Ralph D. Morgan, team	11 00
Arthur M. Hazen, labor & truck	148 04
Arthur M. Orcutt, labor	15 60
Albert B. Lamson, labor	245 40
Jos. G. Carleton, team & truck	109 60
Arthur P. Temple, gas & oil	55 86
Wesley Nichols, labor	28 00
John McDonald, labor	49 00
Lester W. Johnson, labor	56 00
Geo. W. Coggin, gas & oil	80 18
John F. Powers, labor	17 50
Arthur Robinson, labor	73 95
Joseph Blood, truck	75 90
Geo. O. Carleton, truck	129 44

R. F. Palmer, labor & gravel	56 00	
Ernest Scott, team	10 40	
Ernest Cushing, labor	80 50	
Walter A. Blanchard, labor	134 35	
Norman W. Horton, truck	110 00	
Ernest Morris, labor	32 30	
Edward Trow, truck	50 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, dynamite	20 00	
Souhegan Auto & Electric Co., welding	2 20	
Berger Culvert Co.	66 84	
Ida Blood, gravel	9 10	
Wm. Falconer, bridge planks	8 44	
C. S. Jenness, gravel	10 70	
John Fitch, gravel	2 60	
Arvid Erlando, blasting caps	6 00	
Wm. O. Mason, blasting	154 40	
Grace McMenimen, gravel	6 50	
B. F. McNamee, gravel	5 00	
Chas. D. Brown Est., gravel	19 90	
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe	14 70	
W. O. Lamson, labor, team, truck and supplies	1022 41	
	<hr/>	\$3350 56

Perham Cross Road

W. O. Lamson, labor & truck	\$79 35	
Arthur M. Hazen, labor & truck	62 60	
Arthur M. Orcutt, labor	3 50	
Chas. R. Brown, labor	23 00	
Albert B. Lamson, labor	18 00	
John F. Powers, labor	7 00	
Fred Morgan, labor	16 00	
Walter A. Blanchard, labor	2 00	
Chas. D. Brown Est., gravel	16 20	
	<hr/>	\$227 65
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		\$3578 21

Snow Bills for February and March 1930

W. O. Lamson, breaking roads		
and taking up snow fence	\$56	90
Wm. E. Brown, plowing sidewalks	6	50
Geo. W. Coggin, blacksmith work	12	85
M. E. Wallace, dragging	3	50
Jos. G. Carleton, dragging	13	40
Arthur P. Temple, gas and oil	25	85
Arthur M. Hazen, labor	1	60
Arthur G. Orcutt, labor	3	50
Chas. R. Brown, labor	23	25
	<hr/>	\$147 35

Snow Bills for December 1930 and January 1931

William O. Lamson	\$80	48
Walter A. Blanchard, snow fence	7	00
Arthur Robinson, snow fence	7	00
Wm. H. Darrah, snow fence	7	00
Arthur P. Temple, gas & oil	18	16
Geo. W. Coggin, blacksmith work	63	51
Geo. O. Carleton, labor	42	75
Chas. R. Brown, labor	12	50
	<hr/>	\$238 40

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM O. LAMSON.

Report of Board of Firewards

The first item to report this year is a small reduction of fire insurance premiums on all buildings within the village limits except those specifically classified. The New Hampshire Board of Underwriters, after an inspection of our fire fighting equipment, has rated the village of Mont Vernon as of Class IIIA. This results in a saving of \$1.00 per \$1,000 of insurance on a one-year policy, or \$2.50 on a three-year policy, from the rate previously paid. This new rate does not affect policies now in force, but will apply on policies written or renewed from this time on. We regret that no reduction can be made on insurance for farm property.

During the past year the fire department has responded to 17 alarms; 11 brush fires, five chimney fires, and the destruction of The Grand Hotel. The loss of this structure is the greatest that our community has ever suffered. At this time we wish to express our appreciation for the rapid response and great assistance afforded us by the Milford fire department.

There is a fallacy very prevalent in our town, that the proper method handling a chimney fire is to allow it to "burn out." We grant that a chimney that has burned, has been cleaned, but we do not consider this to be the safe way to clean a chimney. An overheated chimney can easily start fires in partitions, an example of which we have had this year. A chimney in which the mortar has become loosened is almost sure to spread fire into the building, and no person is ever positive that his chimney is tight in every joint. The danger of sparks settling upon and igniting nearby buildings must also be considered. Even though you believe that the method of

“burning out” a chimney is preferable to calling the fire department, do you also believe that you have the right to jeopardize the property of your neighbor? Chimneys can be cleaned at reasonable periods without incurring any great expense, and for your peace of mind and safety we most seriously advise this preventive method of combating chimney fires.

To continue our program of constant improvement in fire fighting equipment, we advocate the purchase of more hose, and some manual forest fire pumps. The pumps are more effective than the soda and acid extinguisher for this type of fire, and can be purchased from the State Forest Fire Department at a very reasonable cost.

There is an article in the Town Warrant for this year, requesting insurance for the fire trucks. We offer here an explanation of this request. In recent and numerous suits for damages, resulting from collisions and other accidents involving fire trucks, that have come before the courts in various parts of the country, the courts have established the fact that the operator of a fire truck is personally liable for any and all damage caused by the truck. This is a liability which the members of the fire department are not willing to assume for any further length of time, nor in all fairness to them should they be asked to assume it.

Thanking our citizens for the staunch support always extended the fire department, in all matters pertaining to its equipment and to its personnel, we respectfully submit this report.

F. C. REAGAN,
D. H. HERLIHY,
G. O. CARLETON,

Board of Firewards.

Daland Memorial Library

The librarian of the Daland Memorial Library presents the following report for the year ending February 1931:

Fewer new books have been received by the library the past year, as less money has been available for their purchase from outside sources. However, there have been added 230 volumes, against 419 of the year before, and for these we are very thankful! Among these are books on Biography, History, many new Travel books, and some Nature books, more of which could be used to very good advantage, besides current fiction. The children have not been overlooked, and for them a number of the newest and well recommended books have been purchased.

The library will greatly miss two of its most devoted friends who have left us during 1930—Mr. Frank Wellington, one of the trustees of the Daland fund, and Mr. Orrin Hubbard, always interested in the library, and like Mr. Wellington, generously contributing many books this past year.

Other gifts of books have come from Mrs. Amy Abbott, Mrs. Marble, Mr. Cecil Bancroft, Mr. H. Porter Peck, Mrs. May Peck, Harold Lord, and others of the Stearns School. Miss Sarah Wister contributed generously toward the children's books, also Hazel Morgan and Everett Brown.

The output of books from the library for 1930 has been less than in 1929, being 3852 against 4122, a drop of 2%. However, the Mont Vernon library still leads, as distributing more books yearly, than any other town of its size in the state, according to the report of the Concord library for 1930.

The books discarded as beyond repair number 102. These have been sent to a friend who has distributed them in a neighborhood very far from a library, where they are gladly welcomed. There has been no way of sending the magazines for 1929-1930 to the hospitals in Nashua, as in past years, but recently there has been a request for them from some of the townspeople who are a long way from the source of supply, and they will receive them. The magazines and periodicals on the reading tables are fewer in number than in past years as many were given by friends who have discontinued their gifts. At present we have Harper's, World's Work, Good Housekeeping, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, The Literary Digest, The American, and St. Nicholas and The American Boy for the younger readers.

Through the interest of the Wednesday Club the library sent as usual a large box of duplicate books to Concord for the rural libraries, and to Boston for the Merchant Marine service.

By the Will of Mr. Frank Wellington the library was given the sum of one thousand dollars, the interest of which is to be spent annually for books.

With best wishes for the success of the library during 1931, this report is respectfully submitted by the librarian,

GEORGINNA W. FLINT.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF DALAND LIBRARY**Receipts**

Town appropriation 1930	\$300 00	
Fines	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$302 80

Expenditures

Books	\$107 75	
Magazines	23 00	
Librarian	125 00	
Insurance	8 25	
Wood and labor	33 00	
Repairing clock	3 00	
Balance on hand	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$302 80

J. M. GLEASON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have this day examined the reports of Town Officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
ARTHUR M. HAZEN,
Auditors.

Mont Vernon School District

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mr. George O. Carleton, Chairman	1931
Mrs. Fanny C. Averill, Secretary	1933
Rev. Irving B. Farnum	1932
Harold C. Bales	Superintendent of Schools
Arthur F. Stearns	Moderator
William C. Lamson	Clerk
Harry G. Blood	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Miss Emma L. Smith, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1930-1931

September 8, 1930 to November 26, 1930
 December 2, 1930 to December 23, 1930
 January 5, 1931 to February 20, 1931
 March 2, 1931 to April 17, 1931
 April 27, 1931 to June 12, 1931

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1931-1932

September 8, 1931 to November 25, 1931
 December 1, 1931 to December 23, 1931
 January 5, 1932 to February 19, 1932
 March 1, 1932 to April 22, 1932
 May 2, 1932 to June 17, 1932

Warrant for School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Mont Vernon, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year, July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the district will raise

and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, insurance and new equipment.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 11th day of February 1931.

GEORGE O. CARLETON,
FANNY C. AVERILL,
IRVING B. FARNUM,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

Total Receipts	\$5020 11
Total Payments	4306 63
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Cash Balance June 30, 1930	\$713 48

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:

Equalization fund (State Aid) None

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

Appropriation voted March 1929:

For support of elem. schools	\$3854 00
Payment of high school tuition	700 00
Salaries of district officers	95 00
Payment of per capita tax	114 00
Supt.'s salary account	90 00
Administration	50 00

\$4903 00

Less estimated income 1850 00

\$3053 00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	96 61
Income from local trust funds	100 00
Sale of property	1 75

Total Receipts from all sources	\$3251 36
Cash on hand July 1, 1929	1768 75

GRAND TOTAL	\$5020 11
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PAYMENTS JULY 1, 1929 to JUNE 30, 1930

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting requirements for districts which receive state aid.)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$85 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	90 00	
3. Truant officer & school census	10 50	
4. Expenses of administration	45 30	
	<hr/>	\$230 80

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$1050 00	
6. Textbooks	31 44	
7. Scholars' supplies	47 00	
8. Flags and appurtenances	00 00	
9. Other expenses of instruction	4 98	
	<hr/>	\$1133 42

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$64 70	
11. Fuel	69 00	
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	13 92	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	24 42	
	<hr/>	\$172 04

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$51 72	
15. Transportation of pupils	1742 50	
16. High school tuition	570 25	
17. Elementary school tuition	252 00	
18. Other special activities	90	
	<hr/>	\$2617 37

Fixed Charges:

19. Insurance	\$37 50	
20. Other fixed charges	114 00	
	<hr/>	\$151 50

**Outlay for New Construction
and Equipment:**

21. Lands and new buildings	\$00 00	
22. Alterations of old buildings	00 00	
23. New equipment	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$1 50

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

00 00

Total Payments for All Purposes	<hr/>	\$4306 63
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PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Fanny C. Averill, school board	\$20 00	
Geo. O. Carleton, school board	20 00	
Irving B. Farnum, school board	20 00	
Annie S. Perham, treasurer	20 00	
Arthur Hazen, auditor	2 50	
Nathaniel Hooper, auditor	2 50	
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		\$85 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas., Union	
No. 40, acct. Harold C. Bales	\$90 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Harry G. Blood, services	\$10 00	
James P. Melzer, enum. cards	50	
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		\$10 50

4. Expenses of Administration:

Arthur M. Hazen, auditing	
'28-'29 acct.	\$2 50
Nathaniel Hooper, auditing	
'28-'29 acct.	2 50
Remington Rand Business Serv.,	
transfer cards	30
Harry N. Thomas, Treas.,	
Union No. 40, acct. clerk	40 00
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	\$45 30

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Florence B. Kidder, I-VI	\$950 00	
Josephine S. MacKinnon, music	100 00	
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		\$1050 00

6. Textbooks:

American Book Co.	\$ 98
Arlo Publishing Co.	3 76

Ginn and Co.	3 36
Laidlaw Bros.	3 34
Macmillan Co.	3 71
Scott, Foresman & Co.	11 87
Silver, Burdett & Co.	62
Webster Publishing Co.	1 56
John C. Winston & Co.	2 24

\$31 44

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$28 98
George O. Carleton	1 40
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 00
George D. Kittredge	1 00
Milton Bradley Co.	92
Ryan and Buker	4 70

\$47 00

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edw. E. Babb & Co., seatwork	\$1 11
Geo. N. Bosworth, almanac	45
J. L. Hammett Co., number and letter cards	80
Houghton Mifflin Co., Eng. and arith. tests	1 62
C. H. Morse, "Monthly Super- visor"	1 00

\$4 98

10. Janitor Service:

George Fox	\$60 00
Lura Pike	3 00
Mrs. Shute	1 70

\$64 70

11. Fuel:

George Averill	\$23 00
George Carleton	46 00

\$69 00

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H., light	\$13 92
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13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

George Carleton, door	\$4 42	
John F. Fox, setting glass	1 50	
Wm. H. Fox, labor at school	7 50	
H. B. Leighton, labor	5 00	
Sewall Payson, tuning piano	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 42

14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns, M. D.	\$50 00	
Milford Red Cross, first aid sup.	1 72	
	<hr/>	\$51 72

15. Transportation:

Mrs. Bessie Carleton	\$6 50	
George Kittredge	362 00	
Robert Mason	756 00	
Mary C. Parsons	198 00	
Herman Salisbury	420 00	
	<hr/>	\$1742 50

16. High School and Academy Tuition:

M. G. Jewett, treas., 7 pupils	\$463 27	
Milford High School		
City of Nashua, Sch. Dept.,		
Maud Connor	106 98	
	<hr/>	\$570 25

17. Elementary School Tuition:

M. G. Jewett, treas., 3 pupils	\$150 00	
Milford Junior High		
School Dist., Lyndeboro, Parsons	102 00	
	<hr/>	\$252 00

18. Other Special Activities:

Hatch Hardware Co., volley ball bladder	90
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Insurance:

Chas. O. Ingalls, on school and contents	\$37 50
Amount \$1500, expires Mar. 12, 1933	

20. Other Fixed Charges:

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treas., \$2 capita tax on pupils in '28-'29	\$114 00
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21, 22, 23. Outlay for Alterations and New Equipment:

Geo. O. Carleton, trans. play- ground equip.	\$1 50
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$4306 63
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High school tuition	\$570 25
Support of elementary schools	3352 58
General exp., including outlay	383 80
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	\$4306 63

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mont Vernon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
ARTHUR M. HAZEN,
Auditors.

July 2, 1930.

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1931 to June 30, 1932

(As required by School Laws 1929:121)

A. Support of Elementary Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$1100 00	
Textbooks	50 00	
Scholars' supplies	50 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other exp. of instruction	15 00	
Janitor service	60 00	
Fuel	72 00	
Water, light & janitor supplies	25 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Transportation of pupils	2140 00	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Elementary school tuition	500 00	
Other special activities	75 00	
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		\$4192 00

B. Statutory Obligations

Salaries of school board	\$60 00	
Salary of truant officer	10 00	
Salary of treasurer	20 00	
Salary of auditors	5 00	
\$2 per capita tax	98 00	
High school tuition	480 00	
Superintendent's salary account	95 00	
Expenses of administration	50 00	
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		\$818 00

Total Amt. to meet School Board's budget \$5010 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (Dec. 1931 allotment)	None
Dog tax	\$50 00
Income from Trust Funds	100 00

Balance June 30, 1931	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

Assessment required for School	
Board's budget	\$4760 00

GEORGE O. CARLETON,
FANNY C. AVERILL,
IRVING B. FARNUM,
School Board.

February 12, 1931.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930

Cash on hand June 30, 1929	\$1768 75
Received from Selectmen by taxation:	
Dec. 19, Town Treas.	\$500 00
Feb. 5, Town Treas.	500 00
Feb. 6, Town Treas.	500 00
May 8, Town Treas.	500 00
June 13, Town Treas.	1053 00
	<hr/> 3053 00
Received from Town Treas. June 13, dog tax	96 61
Received from Mr. Conant, Treas., July 2, Daland Music Fund	100 00
Received from Milford School Dist., sale of books	1 75
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$5020 11
Less School Board Orders Paid	4306 63
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Balance on hand June 30, 1930	\$713 48

ANNIE S. PERHAM,
 District Treasurer.

July 2, 1930.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Mont Vernon, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
 ARTHUR M. HAZEN,
 Auditors.

July 2, 1930.

ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

Made to State Board of Education, School Board
and Selectmen

District Revenue Voted March 12, 1930, for Fiscal
Year July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

Amount Appropriated for	
Support of elementary schools	\$3704 00
Tuitions in high schools and academies	525 00
Salaries of district officers	85 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary	90 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	90 00
Other obligations	50 00
	<hr/> \$4554 00
Special appropriations—insurance	37 50
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Total amount of school board's budget made by district	\$4591 50.
Less estimated income	600 00
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Total Amount of Money to be Raised by Taxation	\$3991 50

WILLIAM O. LAMSON,
Clerk of the School District.

March 11, 1930.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

I herewith submit my twelfth report which is the fourteenth in the series of such reports.

Supervisory Union No. 40

No change has been made since the Union was formed in 1919. It still comprises Amherst, Brookline, Milford and Mont Vernon, with joint expenses divided respectively as follows: 25 %, 10 %, 60 % and 5 %. This means that Mont Vernon pays \$95 towards the Superintendent's salary and \$40 on account of administrative expenses including the office clerk.

State Aid

For several years Mont Vernon has carried a balance of \$628.86 in this account in favor of the state. The original payment was made in anticipation of approved expenditures that did not materialize. Since the amount of the approved budget for "support of elementary schools" has been less than a \$5 tax per \$1000 of equalized valuation and will probably continue to be so, this balance has been returned to the State. Should necessary expenditures again exceed a \$5 tax, which is more likely now that the valuation has decreased, Mont Vernon will again receive state aid.

Organization of Schools

The plan which was started in September 1929 to maintain Grades I-VI in the lower room at the village and transport Grades VII and VIII to Milford has been continued. Miss Kidder remains as teacher with the added duty of noon-hour supervision for which she is reimbursed. When schools opened in September the enrollment proved to be

greater than had been anticipated, due to several new families in town and to the refusal of Lyndeboro to accept tuition pupils at Johnson Corner school. Conditions were crowded for a few weeks until several children left town.

Results for Grades VII and VIII have worked out very satisfactorily as was expected. Pupils themselves feel that they are better fitted to continue the high school work and parents are unanimous in voicing their approval. The only difficulty with this plan may be when transportation to Milford becomes too complicated due to children living in remote parts of Mont Vernon.

For next year (1931-1932) there will be about ten pupils for Grades VII and VIII. This will give a probable net enrollment of about 35 at the village school, including beginners—a total that can be taken care of in one room. Tuition and transportation costs for those attending at Milford will of course be more, but a careful study of the whole situation by the School Board leads to the conclusion that the total cost will be approximately the same either for maintaining two rooms at the village or for one room with Grades I-VI, and Grades VII and VIII at Milford. The deciding factor should be what is the best educational opportunity for the children. The School Board and Superintendent join with the parents of those children who have been at Milford in recommending a continuation of the present plan.

**Enrollment and Age-Grade Table
as of January 31, 1931**

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Age 5-6							
Age 6-7	5	1					6
Age 7-8		4					4
Age 8-9		2	3	2			7
Age 9-10				3			3
Age 10-11					2	3	5
Age 11-12				1	1	3	5
Age 12-13					1		1
Age 13-14					1	1	2
Age 14-15				1		2	3
Totals	5	7	3	7	5	9	36
Girls	1	3	1	4	2	6	17
Boys	4	4	2	3	3	3	19
Transported	3	4	2	6	4	5	24

Instructional and Professional Activities

In addition to the routine teaching activities of the classroom, which conform closely to the New Hampshire recommended program of studies for elementary grades, extra-curriculum activities add much to the information and enjoyment of the children. Such activities have included special programs by the children at holiday seasons, co-operation with the local public library, and talks by outside speakers. To this same end the Superintendent has secured several sets of stereopticon slides and given illustrated talks on winter birds, wild flowers, and geographical subjects. These talks will continue to be given from time to time. Visitors are welcome.

For the teacher, opportunity has been given to attend a Rural Institute at New Boston, at which the new state "Program of Studies" for elementary schools was discussed; and also to attend the annual October meeting of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association at Concord.

In addition to attending these meetings, the Su-

perintendent was present at the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association in Atlantic City in February 1930 and plans to attend a similar meeting in Detroit this month.

The Upper Room

In last year's report it was pointed out that the upper room at the village, being fully equipped with electricity and a good heater, could be used for community gatherings. Advantage was taken of this in December and a very successful Community Christmas Party took place on December 23rd with all school pupils and many visitors in attendance. Contributions by citizens and a program by the children made this a happy occasion for all. It is hoped that the townspeople will feel free to use this upper room for such day or evening meetings as the size and appointments of the room make feasible. Should there be many calls for this meeting place it might be well to consider the purchase of some folding chairs, the same to be available for the school room below, for the town hall, or elsewhere as the need might arise.

Transportation

The School Board posted all transportation routes for bids before school opened and on the basis of returns of bids awarded contracts as follows: Mr. Salisbury carries children from the west part of the town. This route is 3.9 miles long and eight children are accommodated. Mr. Mason has a double route, the first part of which takes care of the east and south parts of the district, the other section covering the turnpike area. The first route is 3 miles long with seven children, the second 2.7 miles long with six children. Mrs. George Carleton is carrying three 7th and 8th graders to Milford, and in addition, has room for some high

school pupils—a fortunate and convenient arrangement for them.

The district has committed itself to carry all children along a route, even though some live under the two mile limit. This results, of course, in a greater cost for transportation than the law requires but it certainly provides better opportunities for the pupils and is therefore to be commended. A comfortable and safe conveyance with a reliable driver is the important consideration.

Playground

Filling out the need as mentioned in last year's report, playground equipment has been increased by the installation of two strong teeter-boards. The former pieces of apparatus including swings and slide have been repaired and painted so that all the equipment is now in the best possible condition.

In conclusion we may well sum up the object of schools in the words of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., "Every ambitious self-respecting individual wants to make a living. But in this money-mad age we do well to remind ourselves that after all the real purpose of our existence is not to make a living but to make a life, a worthy, well-rounded and useful life. In the long run, therefore, anything that defeats that purpose is not worth the cost."

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 15, 1931.

STATISTICS

General Statistics for School Year 1929-1930

Number of schools maintained	1
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Girls 14; Boys 18	32
Enrollment by grades: I-6; II-5; III-4; IV-5;	
V-9; VI-3; Total	32
Number of days schools were actually in session	176
Number of days teachers attended conventions	4
Average daily attendance	26.05
Average daily membership	27.47
Average daily absence	1.42
Per cent of attendance	94.80
Number of cases of tardinesses (last year 46)	42
Number not absent nor tardy	5
Average salary of teachers	\$950.00
Number of school visits by School Board members	3
Number of visits by superintendent	23
Number of visits by citizens	63
Number of meetings held by School Board	9

Pupils Attending Secondary Schools 1929-1930

Maud Connor	Senior at Nashua High
Dorothy Farnum	Senior at Milford High
Carl Johnson	Junior at Milford High
Edgar Johnson	Sophomore at Milford High
Elizabeth Kittredge	Senior at Milford High
Catherine Morgan	Sophomore at Milford High
Grace Parsons	Freshman at Milford High
Margaret Tabbutt	Junior at Milford High
Olaf Brusquini	Junior at Stearns School
John Fox	Sophomore at Stearns School
Winfred Nichols	Junior at Stearns School

Pupils Attending Elementary School in Milford 1929-1930

Ethel Carleton	Grade VIII
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Deborah Kittredge	Grade VII
Elsie Mason	Grade VIII

Pupils Attending Johnson Corner School, Lyndeboro
1929-1930

Cora Cummings	Grade III
Dorothea Cummings	Grade III
William Cummings	Grade I
Chester Parsons	Grade V
Eleanor Parsons	Grade VI
Mildred Parsons	Grade I

Pupils Who Completed Grade VIII, June 1930

Ethel Carleton	Elsie Mason
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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Full Year, 1929-1930

Eleanor Carleton, Evelyn Carleton, Joseph Carleton,
Madora Strevano, William Webster

September 8, 1930 through January 30, 1931

Joseph Carleton, IV; Dorothea Cummings, IV;
William Cummings, II; Hazel Morgan, VI; William
Nichols, I; Ray Pomeroy, IV; Herman Salisbury, V;
Vesty Salisbury, IV; Howard Trow, II; Herman
Yunghans, III; Janette Yunghans, VI.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPT. 1930

Harry G. Blood, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:

Girls 26; Boys 21; Total	47
Number of children in local schools (public)	38
Number in high school under 16	4
Number in high school over 16	3
Number attending elem. school outside (Milford)	3
Number not in school, under age	2

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,
Mont Vernon, N. H.:

The following is my fourth report of the health work in the Mont Vernon school, it being the eleventh year of this work.

The annual medical inspection was made in September by Dr. Burns, the nurse assisting. A tabulated account of this inspection will be given on another page.

The eye and ear tests have not yet been completed.

At a dental clinic in Amherst held last March, four children were taken to the clinic for correction of defective teeth.

Six visits were made to the school at which time classroom inspections and health talks have been given, also special attention to individual children. The general health of the children has been good.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school officials, teacher, pupils, and parents for their co-operation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. SMITH, R. N.

February 10, 1931.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

The following is my annual report of the medical inspection made in September 1930.

Number examined: Pupils 38, Teachers 1

Number not present 2

Anaemic Condition	1
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Cardiac Disease	1
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Defective Teeth	23
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Diseased Tonsils	12
Enlarged Glands	1
Pediculosis	1
Unvaccinated	2

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

February 10, 1931.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 40 SCHOOL YEAR 1929-1930

MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 96.07)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
New Elem. VI	31	3	6	97.91	Miss Clarkin	9	11½
North I-VI	14	5	2	97.64	Mrs. Jennison	9	18
Laurel I-II-III	23	23	1	97.63	Miss King	4	5
Junior High	142	42	25	97.45	Mr. Hall & Assts.	1	11
New Elem. III	35	25	5	96.79	Miss Sutherland	11	29
New Elem. VI	38	4	5	96.42	Mrs. Powers	21	21
New Elem. I	30	15	1	96.38	Miss Pettee	26	36
New Elem. V	47	5	3	96.24	Mrs. Trumbull	21	29
New Elem. IV	41	11	1	96.23	Mrs. Hagar	12	17
Osgood I-VI	22	24	3	96.20	Miss Mack	10	40
New Elem. V	41	9	3	96.01	Miss Tobie	25	45
New Elem. IV	39	7	9	96.00	Mrs. Berube	6	17½
Pine Val. I-IV	23	11	0	95.92	Miss Lorden	1	3
High School	239	148	23	95.89	Mr. Hall & Assts.	1	11
New Elem. III	31	13	1	95.60	Miss Young	10	11
New Elem. II	29	36	1	94.89	Miss Kieley	20	23½
New Elem. II	27	9	0	94.16	Miss Miller	2	4
New Elem. I	37	17	0	91.94	Miss Butler	4	11

(Fifteen Assistants in High School)

AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.64)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Cricket Cor. 1-8	17	14	2	97.70	Miss Boudreau	1	1
High School	40	9	6	97.19	Mr. Reed & Assts.	1	20
Vill'ge VII-VIII	47	19	4	96.76	Mr. Reed & Assts.	1	20
Border St. I-VI	15	28	0	96.56	Miss Gogan	6	6
Vill'ge IV-V-VI	39	42	3	96.14	Miss Tingley	3	3
No. 8 I-VIII	15	52	3	95.58	Miss Boutelle	7	9
Vill'ge I-II-III	38	32	0	92.75	Miss Jenkins	10	22
Greeley I-VIII	22	53	0	92.42	Miss McGettigan	½	6½
					Miss Berry	2½	13½

(High Assistants: Miss Piper E-14, F-23; Miss Holt E-1, F-4)

BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.46)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Gram. VI-VIII	29	46	3	96.21	Mrs. Bennett	2	10
Inter. IV-V	37	57	3	95.67	Miss Pingree	1	5
Prim. I-II-III	32	23	3	94.51	Miss Mousley	2	5

MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.80)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Village I-VI	32	42	5	94.80	Miss Kidder	2	14

KEY

A—Number of Pupils Enrolled	D—Per Cent of Attendance
B—Number of Tardinesses	E—Years of Service in District
C—Number of Pupils Not Absent nor Tardy	F—Total Years of Service

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Groom	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Dec. 20, Mt. Vernon	Leonard Trow	Mont Vernon	25	Edward W. Trow	Mont Vernon	Irving B. Farnum
	Eva M. Anderson	Portsmouth	24	Josie Marvill Henry Erickson Maude Forrence	Mont Vernon Sweden Lion Mt., N. Y.	Clergyman Mont Vernon

Births Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 6, Mt. Vernon	Marcia Jane	Arthur M. Hazen	Jessie M. Dearborn	Mont Vernon	E. Mansfield, Mass.
Apr. 22, Mt. Vernon	George Edward	Albert J. LaChance	Jennie LaPrice	Waterville, Me.	Fall River, Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother
Jan. 8, Mt. Vernon	Alonzo Blood	80	George Blood	Alice Butterfield	Merrimack	Bedford
Jan. 17, Mt. Vernon	Laura M. Lozier	21	B. I. Lozier	Josephine LaCross		Rutland, Mass.
Jan. 16, Boston	Margaret Smith	82	Hayward			
Feb. 23, Brookline, Mass.	Nellie M. Stinson	76	10			
Apr. 1, Mt. Vernon	Joseph Fielden	94	3	Woods		
Apr. 7, Milford	Lizzie B. Fielden	58	2	James Fielden		
Aug. 22, Winthrop, Me.	Nina Irene Bates	32	6	John M. Landman	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Sept. 4, Bolton, Ms.	Harry B. Trevitt	49	0	Eleanor W. Benedict	Mont Vernon	
Sept. 12, Mt. Vernon	Orrin C. Hubbard	79	4	Mary E. Chapman	Wells, Me.	Rouley, Mass.
Sept. 26, Nashua	Bertha R. Carleton	38	7	Robert Clinton	Chester Basin, N. S.	Chester Basin, N. S.
Dec. 23, Goffstown	Phillis F. Wilkins	0	0	Inez C. Payne	Mont Vernon	Canton, Ga.

